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Royal City's Exhibition

All in Readiness for the Formal Opening by Hon. R. McBride Today.

Line up of the Nelson and Local Lacrosse Teams for First Match.

H. M. S. Shearwater in Port—Programme of Sporting Events.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Queen's Park, New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 3.—The city is now in readiness for the grand opening of the big exhibition tomorrow afternoon. All day today the work of placing the exhibits has progressed without interruption, and tonight the workers are clearing away the refuse, etc., left in the preparations.

The Nelson lacrosse team arrived here this morning from the interior metropolis and are in fine shape for the games here tomorrow Thursday and Saturday with New Westminster. The teams will line up for the game tomorrow afternoon in the following positions:

Westminster. Position. Nelson. Sandy Gray ... Goal ... Graybeard ... Left ... Point ... Hatched ... B. Galbraith ... C. Point ... McGovvie ... Tom Gifford ... 1st Defence ... Deacon ... Rennie ... 2nd Defence ... Williamson ... C. D. Pease ... 3rd Defence ... O'Brien ... Turnbull ... 3rd Home ... Thompson ... H. Latham ... 3rd Home ... McNeil ... W. Gifford ... 2nd Home ... Cowan ... W. Lynch ... 1st Home ... Blackwood ... Bryson ... O. Home ... McNeill ... Bob Cheyne ... 1. Home ... Miller

The Nelson aggregation is the heaviest of the kind ever seen in the city. The sports pick the old stand-bys, New Westminster, to land at least two of the three games. New Westminster ought to win tomorrow by a score of about 5 goals to 3.

Both the wrestlers, Gotsch and McLeod, will be in the city tomorrow. Gotsch is the present catch-as-catch-can champion of the world, and on August 1st he defeated McLeod in Vancouver. McLeod was not satisfied with the result, as he stated that he had not been training long enough for so hard a match and played out before the match was over. Since that time he has been training very steadily and his supporters believe that he will easily win from Gotsch on Wednesday. A prize of \$1,000, a bet of \$1,000 and the title are hung out for the winner. Police Gazette rules will count.

The trapezoidal tournament opens at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow and there will be teams entered from Seattle, Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, with a possibility of teams from Lander, Chilliwack, Revelstoke and Calgary. Post entries count, so it is impossible tonight to give an accurate idea of the choicest.

H. M. S. Shearwater dropped anchor off the city today and will remain here all the week. Visitors will be here every day, and it will be a grand opportunity for our American cousins to inspect one of John Bull's fighting machines. The Shearwater has just arrived from the North, and her report having gone the rounds, the boat had gone on a rock and had been lost.

Accompanied by the Revelstoke band, a big party of sixty arrived today and will remain the week. A Calgary detachment of about 100, expected by special cars today, and they, too, will bring their music. On Wednesday there will be an excursion from Bellingham and Adams' band will accompany the crowd. Of Melrose, Mission and Ladner send bands with their excursions, while the crack New Westminster City band has been augmented for the week by the addition of several soloists from Seattle.

The following will be the programme for tomorrow:

9:30 a. m.—Trapshooting tournament. 1:30 p. m.—Official opening by Premier McBride. 2 p. m.—Lacrosse match, New Westminster vs. Nelson. 4 p. m.—Grand promenade concert in main building. 8:30 p. m.—"The Man From Mexico" at opera house. The programme for Wednesday will be varied, and is as follows:

12 noon—Association football, II. M. Navy vs. New Westminster. 1:15 p. m.—Scottish sports commence. 2 p. m.—Championship wrestling match, Gotsch vs. McLeod. 8 p. m.—Scottish dancing contests and concert in main building. Musical programme by pipers' band. 8:30 p. m.—"What Happened to Jones" at opera house.

NO USE FOR GENTILES.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 3.—The St. George (Utah) Advocate, published by Charles S. Wilkinson, a prominent churchman, prints a sermon delivered by President Joseph Smith, of the Mormon church, at the conference of the St. George branch of the church. In his sermon President Smith counselled the people of the church against selling land to the "Gentiles" or aiding them in any way. "The Gentiles are coming among us to buy our homes and land. We should not sell to them nor aid them, as they are the enemies of the kingdom of God," the president said. "The Gentiles are coming to be a vast land owner, but he never sold one inch of ground to 'an enemy of God's work.' At the office of the first presidency in Salt Lake no confirmation or denial of the quotation was obtainable.

Saint Alice

Natural

Mineral

Water

Body of Rev. Mr. Swartout Is Washed Ashore at Long Beach Alhambra.

Alhambra, Oct. 3.—(Special).—The body of the Rev. Mr. Swartout was washed up on Long Beach yesterday. The face was badly disfigured, but the clothes were intact with the exception of one shoe which was missing. The body was found at 5:10. It will be remembered that Mr. Swartout left Uchucklast one morning early in July on his way home to Uchuck, and was not seen again. His boat was found near Tongue last night. The body was found at Dr. McLean's, awaiting burial.

TO ATTACK VLADIVOSTOCK.

Paris, Oct. 3.—A French correspondent at St. Petersburg says the hours for Vladivostock that it is expected that the Japanese will shortly attack the Russian stronghold. The correspondent's informant is Major Eletz. The major says that he personally inspected the coast defenses and found the town surrounded by an unbroken line of fortifications, and thinks Vladivostock another Port Arthur.

KENTUCKY BLUE LAWS.

Rigid Enforcement of New Enactments Causes Great Annoyance.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—Lexington yesterday experienced its first Sunday under the blue law regime. Only a few milk wagons attempted to run and their drivers were arrested. Most of the population drank coffee without cream. Families whose sick children were deprived of milk complained bitterly and threatened suits for damages. Ice wagons did not attempt to run, and in the afternoon the city solicitor decided that both have the right to run, and the drivers were released. Only about thirty persons were arrested for violating the Sunday law. Drug stores were permitted to sell medicine on prescription only, but this did not pay to keep clerks and all drug stores closed. The only places open were hotels, livery stables and newspaper offices, the latter two classes having secured injunctions. Mr. A. C. B. Lowry tonight announced his intention of filing a \$10,000 damage suit against those responsible for stopping milk wagons. Lowry has two sick children, and his wagon failed to arrive. At the milk depot also he was unable to purchase milk.

Movement For International Peace

A Prominent Britisher Furnishes Important Information on Subject.

An Arbitration Treaty Between Great Britain and U.S. Next Step.

London, Oct. 3.—Sir Thos. Barclay, who has been prominently identified with the movement for establishing amity between nations, informed the Associated Press today that the German government had under consideration the calling of another conference to extend the scope of The Hague convention prior to President Roosevelt's announcement of his desire to take action in that direction. "There is thus," he said, "a possibility of a conference jointly called by the United States and Germany."

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Returning Vessel Reports Canadian Cruiser Making Good Progress.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 4.—The French fur steamer Stord, from Hudson bay, has arrived here. She reports that the winter is rapidly setting in and that an ice pack blocked Hudson's strait on August 12. There had been a frequent snow storm before September 8. The temperature at that time was never above 35 degrees Fahrenheit. The Canadian cruiser Neptune was sighted on September 10, proceeding west through the straits. The captain of the Stord expressed doubts that the steamer Gauss would be able to get through the straits this year. The steamer Neptune carries the expedition sent to enforce Canadian laws against American whalers. The steamer Gauss was three years ago engaged in Antarctic exploration under the auspices of the Germans. Early this year she sailed for the north under the command of Captain Bernier for the purpose of annexing a number of Arctic islands to Great Britain, after which she was to proceed as far as possible in the direction of the north pole.

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Efforts by the Russians to retake the positions commanding the water supply of Port Arthur have resulted in hard fighting, the losses on both sides being reported to have been heavy. The Japanese retain the contested ground. It is said that heavy guns threaten the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur, which may now be forced to go out. There is a report that a Japanese submarine was coming in from the south with a mine south of the Liaotou peninsula, the report adding that a portion of the crew were rescued. The Japanese have completed the changing of the gauge of the railway from Dalny to Nongchuan and the equipment is nearly finished. This will be of great assistance to the armies in Manchuria.

The Russian admiralty has decided to despatch the Baltic fleet in the direction of the Far East within a short period of time. Events are expected, however, to determine whether the vessels shall proceed to their destination or return to Russian ports to await reinforcements.

Edinburgh, Oct. 3.—Premier Balfour opened the autumn campaign here today as the guest of the Conservative Club. He first seconded a motion of condolence with Lady Harcourt and the members of her family. Mr. Balfour said: "Sir William Vernon Harcourt was for thirty years in the forefront of the political battle. He was a hard fighter, but his instincts never poisoned. Death has removed one of the most exceptional figures that our country has ever produced."

Mr. Balfour said that as this was his first speech of the autumn campaign he desired to be explicit on one or two special points. In the first place, he said, the leader of the Irish party had given wide currency in America to the view that in the next parliament the Irish members would hold the balance of power. So far as the Unionists were concerned no bargaining would occur. The Unionists were not for sale. Regarding the fiscal policy Mr. Balfour said that he had nothing to alter in what is known as the Sheffield policy.

Mr. Balfour said he was no protectionist. He was one of those who thought that protection was not the best policy under existing circumstances. It was not a policy that he recommended, directly or indirectly, either to his own party or to the country, and he did not think he could remain the leader of his party if protection were adopted.

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Orange Lodge Meeting.—A most successful meeting of the L. O. L., No. 1,226, was held last night at the Orange Rooms, A. O. U. W. hall, at which W. B. Brechin, of Vancouver, the provincial grand organizer, was present. He gave a most interesting and encouraging address, showing the rapid progress of Orangeism in British Columbia. W. B. Brechin will stay here until next Tuesday, and will spend the time in organizing and working in the general interest of Victoria Orangeism. Next Monday night he will speak at a public meeting to be held at the Orange Rooms, A. O. U. W. hall, when it is expected that a large number of new members will have degrees conferred upon them.

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Even if there is such a thing as luck you cannot afford to trust to it in case of sickness. You know by the experience of others that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food actually every home, you would not think of being left in a state of helplessness in case of illness, when it is so easy to be cured by this medicine. It is so useful in vitalizing the nerves and by using it regularly you can be certain that your system and disease are being overcome.

London, Sept. 29.—Rocksand, ridden by Maher, the American jockey, won the race for the Jockey Club stakes at the first October meeting at Newmarket today. Henry the First was second and William Rufus was third. Three horses started.

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S. E. Elford, superintendent of the poultry division of the agricultural department of the Dominion government, arrived in Vancouver for the purpose of establishing at Central Park, six miles from Vancouver, a chicken fattening station. The station will be used to demonstrate to farmers how to prepare fowl for market. Mr. Elford said farmers in the East who had learned the system got double for their chickens.

The annual meeting of the Dentists' Association was held at the Hotel Vancouver this evening, members of that profession attending from many parts of the province. Several resolutions of interest were passed, were passed and a committee appointed to draw up the necessary by-laws and constitution. Officers were elected as follows: Dr. McDonald, Grand Forks, president; Dr.

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Politics is the chief topic of conversation in Vancouver just now. In Westminster week comes that whether the Liberal choice be Brown or Jardine, Taylor will win. Percy Venables was in the city today, and stated that the Conservatives in Westminster were indifferent which Liberal was brought out, that Taylor would defeat him in spite of the large campaign fund boasted of by some of the Liberals to be used on their side.

In Vancouver Sir Herbert Tupper has positively declined to run. If he did run it is altogether likely the Conservatives would unite upon him, as it is felt that among other qualifications, in a candidate in this campaign a fluent speaker with the history of the Liberal party at his fingers' ends is wanted for the purpose of clearly demonstrating why Vancouver should be redeemed in the Conservative interest.

The only two candidates which appear to be talked of is G. H. Cowan and J. R. Selinger. Selinger is a native of the nation if offered to him and each has his friends in the party. A Socialist will be in the field and possibly a labor candidate.

Mrs. Fulham's house on Powell street was entered last night and several bank books stolen. Mr. K. Schultze also complains that some one entered the bar of his saloon on Sunday and stole \$5.70 from the till.

The house inspector has decided that several saloons in the city have been abusing the leniency of the authorities by allowing their guests who came uninvited in the early hours of Sunday morning to get a drink and make a noise in the stillness of the Sabbath.

Yesterday a raid was made on the places giving the most trouble in this respect. The Royal, City and Europe hotels were summoned to appear to answer the charge of keeping open in prohibited hours.

Captain McSpadden, the assessor, has completed his labors for wards four, four and five. He reports that no matter what people may say to the contrary he has seen for himself in those wards that houses to rent are very scarce, that in spite of numerous new buildings that more are needed to supply the demand made by the increase in the population. He states that the assessment of the city will be substantially increased this year as well as the population.

Mrs. F. A. Farris, Fairhill, St. John, N. B., writes for publication of a warning of her brother-in-law, in Seymour Narrows, September, 1902. His name was J. L. McPherson. The police do not recall such an accident.

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Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

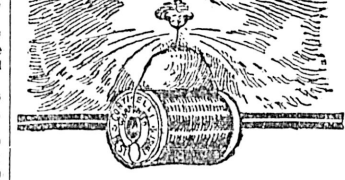
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### The Case For British Columbia

No. 3.

One of the grounds upon which the Quebec conference of 1902 made a claim for increased subsidies was expressed as follows:

"This increase of population has imposed upon the said provinces heavier burdens in order to meet the increased costs of administration of justice, education, maintenance of prisons and asylums, agriculture, public works, charities, etc., and the other urgent demands which modern conditions impose upon them."

"No corresponding increase of subsidy has been granted, notwithstanding the additions to the revenue of the Federal Government."

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	Average
British Columbia	\$7	\$7	\$1 01	\$1 28	\$1 31	\$1 06
Quebec	17	17	17 1/2	16 1/2	16	16 9-10
Manitoba	19	15 1/2	13	15	15	15 1/2
Ontario	11 1/2	11 1/2	12	13	13	12 1-5
New Brunswick	08	08	09	09	08	08 4-5
Prince Edward Island	06	05 1/2	05 1/2	06	07	06 1-5
Nova Scotia	05	04 1/2	04 1/2	04 1/2	04 1/2	04 3-5

Here again there is an abnormal expenditure out of proportion to what it is in sister provinces, and the claim for increased subsidies is expressed as follows:

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	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	Average
British Columbia	\$1 11	\$1 15	\$1 09	\$1 20	\$1 01	\$1 08
Quebec	32 1/2	31	32	30	37	32 1/2
Manitoba	20	19	19 1/2	19	19 1/2	19 2-5
Ontario	14 1/2	14 1/2	15	15	15	14 3-5
Manitoba	11	13	10 1/2	12	14	12
New Brunswick	06	04 1/2	05 1/2	05	06	06 1-5
Nova Scotia	03	03	03	03	03	03

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

Under this head British Columbia, owing to her peculiar physical characteristics, has special claims for consideration. It has, and always will have, a large number of isolated settlements too small and too far away from each other to be self-supporting in the matter of physicians and hospitals and houses of refuge for the poor. We have only to consider the number of isolated mining camps, and the

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	Average
British Columbia	\$32	\$31	\$31	\$31	\$31	\$31
Nova Scotia	13 1/2	13	13	12 1/2	16 1/2	13 7-10
Ontario	09	09	09	09	10	09 1-5
Manitoba	07	06 1/2	07	11	07	07 7-10
Prince Edward Island	06 1/2	06 1/2	07	07	07	06 9-10
New Brunswick	05	04 1/2	05 1/2	05 1/2	05 1/2	05 1-5

New, it is quite unnecessary to summarize the tables already given under the four heads of expenditure. Taken together, the average for all the provinces is roughly 80 cents per head. That is, including British Columbia, the average is \$2.94. Compared with New Brunswick, the next highest in amount, the rate is 7 to 1; with Manitoba, 9 to 1. To place British Columbia on an even keel with New Brunswick we should have an increased allowance under all four heads of \$754,512.

A much more elaborate comparison could be made for which no figures have been prepared, but we think it is unnecessary to weary readers with too many details. A careful study of results reveals this significant fact, that by all and every method of comparison the same disparity is apparent, proving, as it does, irresistibly and with mathematical accuracy that some cause operating in British Columbia has for a number of years produced an abnormal yearly excess of expenditure of three-quarters of a million dollars annually for the four services enumerated above. What is this persistent cause? The answer is

Provinces.	Average Pop. for 5 Years.	Total Expend. for 5 Years.	Am't. per Hhd. per Year.
British Columbia	171,069	\$10,812,965	\$12 61
Manitoba	5,122,354	5,122,354	4 18
Prince Edward Island	102,687	1,526,494	2 94 1/2
Quebec	1,636,554	22,657,010	2 60 1/2
New Brunswick	239,337	1,627,154	2 44
Nova Scotia	438,294	4,815,294	2 10 1/2
Ontario	2,177,751	19,982,942	1 37 1/2
Total	4,451,128	\$68,341,329	\$ 8 07

Here, then, we have the sum and result upon expenditure for five years of all the inequalities and physical dissimilarities peculiar to British Columbia. It is the difference between her average annual per

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### SPORTING NEWS

(Continued From Page Three.)

matches. Mr. Bolton suggested that the games of Association football would be benefited very greatly in the province by the addition of Vancouver, and the secretary might make a further effort to induce the Terminal City to enter a team, and if again unsuccessful, Vancouver teams could at least have one affiliated with the British Columbia Association Football League. Probably one of the most important items discussed and considered by the meeting was the matter of the present standing of the intermediate league, there having been no competition in this grade for the 1903-4 season, and in order to once more get the intermediates in shape and ready for the coming season, the British Columbia league assume full control and management. Mr. Bolton and T. G. Wilson were appointed to interview W. Feden of Victoria, the present secretary, as to the holders of the cup, collect all data in connection therewith, and report progress at the scheduled meeting of the senior league, on December 3. Mr. Bolton pointed out the necessity of all clubs procuring goal nets, especially for the incoming season, as spectators would constantly gather around the goal and at times disputes arose, through the umpire being unable to see whether the ball had passed between the goal posts or had struck a spectator and bounded out again. Finally it was concluded that all finals shall be played with goal nets, and that clubs in the league take immediate steps to procure same.

The rules governing the league were quickly disposed of, as it was unanimously decided that those issued by the Football Association of England for the season 1903-4 could not be improved upon in any way. There seemed to be considerable doubt in the minds of those present as to what definitely constituted an intermediate player, and after the question was thoroughly discussed in detail, the matter was satisfactorily concluded that an intermediate, although having played twice in a senior game, could still remain so, but on his playing the third game, he forfeited all claims as an intermediate. That all teams should adhere to the schedule and have their games played off on the date fixed, Mr. Bolton begged leave to bring before the meeting the following proposal:

"All league matches must be played off prior to the date named for the final game, but the date for the final game may be postponed, but only by order of the executive officers. Any teams failing to comply will be disqualified."

This brought forth an animated discussion, and to give the delegates time for further consideration, the matter was held in abeyance till the next meeting. Before the election of officers, Mr. Bolton addressed the meeting in a few well chosen words, begging that they would not again elect him president of the league, as he had acted in that capacity for the last ten years, and now, fully realizing the fact that the league would in the future have more active members at the head of affairs, he could not, at the time of his election, feel that he was doing himself a disservice by not resigning. He would, however, if elected, do his best to serve the league in any way in as far as he lay in his power, he would only be too glad to answer the call of a vote of thanks.

The newly-elected president, R. Adam, of Nanaimo, wished before the meeting to thank the members of the league for their election. Recognizing that a new and different hand was needed in the future to place the league on a first-class footing, he was fully prepared to uphold his end of the affairs of the league.

What was probably the most important and fully attended annual meeting of the British Columbia Association Football League then adjourned at the call of the president. It being decided that the schedule meeting of the league be held on December 3, 1904, at a place to be decided by the executive committee.

The newly elected officers are: President, R. Adam, Nanaimo; hon. president, Major Hand, Victoria; vice-president, Rev. W. W. Bolton, Victoria; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Freeman, Nanaimo.

Members of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League for the purpose of drafting a schedule of games held an informal meeting the other day, and completed their work. According to their arrangements a match will be played every Saturday at Oak Bay up to the close of the year, an evident sign of the determination of the district league to make these grounds a recreation centre. The first matches will be played on Saturday next between the Garrison and Navy at the Garrison grounds, and Victoria United and Victoria West at Oak Bay. As well seen by the complete series, which is appended, it has been necessary to bring two games off each week:

- October 8—Navy vs. Garrison, at Camp-teen; Victoria United vs. Victoria West, at Oak Bay.
- October 15—Garrison vs. Victoria West, at Barracks; Victoria United vs. Navy, at Oak Bay.
- October 22—Garrison vs. Victoria United, at Barracks; Victoria West vs. Navy, at Oak Bay.
- October 29—Garrison vs. Navy, at Barracks; Victoria West vs. Victoria United, at Oak Bay.
- November 5—Navy vs. Victoria United, at Canton; Victoria West vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay.
- November 12—Navy vs. Victoria West, at Canton; Victoria United vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay.
- November 19—Navy vs. Garrison, at Canton; Victoria United vs. Victoria West, at Barracks; Victoria United vs. Navy, at Oak Bay.
- November 26—Garrison vs. Victoria United, at Barracks; Victoria United vs. Navy, at Oak Bay.
- December 3—Garrison vs. Victoria United, at Barracks; Victoria West vs. Navy, at Oak Bay.
- December 10—Garrison vs. Navy, at Barracks; Victoria West vs. Victoria United, at Oak Bay.
- December 17—Navy vs. Victoria West, at Canton; Victoria United vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay.

### THE RING.

Bennett-Cave Match.

A match has been arranged and will take place on Monday in the Philharmonie Hall between Jacky Bennett, who has just won the world's championship, and Percy Cave, of Seattle. Percy arrived in the city last evening from Tacoma, and the match was quickly agreed upon with the assistance of Professor "Hob" Foster. The terms of the fight are not yet fully agreed upon, but local sports will be pleased to hear that it is going to come off all right. The weight will be 120 lbs., and it will be 20 rounds to a decision.

### GOLF.

Annual Ladies' Meeting.

The fourth annual ladies' meeting will be held on the links of the Toronto Golf Club on October 3 to 7, and will be open to all ladies who are members of a club belonging to the association and who have never been before in Canada for a period of six months previous to October 1, 1904.

### PERSONALS.

L. H. Prather, D. K. McDonald, Spokane; C. W. Sweet, Winnipeg; O. E. Field, Chicago; W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., Nanaimo; J. E. Pate, Quebec; H. K. Galt, P. Cummings, J. Slater, Vancouver; J. S. Carter, Nelson, at the Vernon.

Henry Saunders, now lying in St. Joseph's hospital, underwent a serious operation yesterday. He is resting as easily as can be expected.

Mrs. C. Farrington is seriously ill at her home, Centre road.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Victoria hotel were John Phillips, W. McNeil, Vancouver; D. Watt and wife, Vernon; C. Dobson, Duncan; S. M. Sawyer, Nanaimo.

George H. Hull and Mrs. Hull, of Grand Forks; E. M. Wilson, N. Y.; R. Draney, Nanaimo; H. A. Green, Vancouver, and S. Lloyd, Stratford, Ont., are among the guests at the Dominion.

Premier Tweedie, of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Tweedie, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver and met their son, Mr. E. M. Tweedie, of the Princess Royal mines. The party returned to Vancouver today and take the Tees north on their next trip. Mr. Tweedie reports all well and good progress made on his properties on Princess Royal Island.

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### Aftermath Of The Exhibition

#### Mayor Barnard Gives Interview on Significance of Success Achieved.

#### No Reason Why Victoria Should Not Always Hold Excellent Fall Fairs.

A representative of the Colonist yesterday afternoon had an interview with the Worshipful Mayor Barnard on the subject of the late exhibition and the significance of the success achieved. He said:

"I think it is perhaps too soon for me to speak of the financial results, as the accounts are not made up, and we do not therefore know exactly where we stand. But we are hopeful of pulling out even on the affair."

"However, there is no doubt whatever that the fair has been a success—in the sense that the exhibits were splendid in their numerical strength and general merit; that the attendance was large, and that the citizens co-operated this year to an extent which has been absent at previous fall fairs."

"And just here I want to express my full appreciation of the hearty manner in which the citizens generally co-operated in the endeavor to hold this year the best fair Victoria ever had. The public turned out in good numbers to patronize the event and on all sides was manifested a disposition to lend a willing hand. This augurs well for the success of next year's fair."

"I desire on behalf of the citizens of Victoria to express my heartfelt appreciation of the kindness shown us by Col. English and Commodore Goodrich and the officers and men under their command. Their cooperation in the arrangements of the programme of attractions cannot be too highly commended. The features which were arranged under their direction, notably the sham battles, given on two occasions, and the long way towards making the fair a success, and we are very much indebted to them for their assistance."

"I feel that a word ought to be said in recognition of the very excellent fashion in which the members of the board of management cooperated in all the work looking to the success of the event. Each task as it presented itself in the huge undertaking was taken hold of vigorously and given that intelligent attention which ensured success. No similar body of men ever worked more faithfully and harmoniously, and the greatest credit is due them for the success achieved."

"A special word of commendation is due the members of the various women's organizations of the city, who provided so generously for the entertainment of so many of the visitors and by their presence exercised a salutary influence on the proceedings."

"To my mind the fair just closed has demonstrated conclusively that there is given good weather—absolutely no reason why Victoria's annual exhibition cannot prove a success. It has been shown that the co-operation of the citizens can be enlisted to an adequate degree, and that a list of attractions can be arranged which will please all classes. I am very sanguine of the success of Victoria's future fall fairs."

Discussing the general fruit display R. M. Palmer thinks it well to impress on visitors that this was not a collection for show purposes purely. On the contrary it was a display of commercial fruit for the purpose of showing the quality and could be supplied for local consumption in great abundance. In his opinion there is no reason why the home market should not be as bountifully provided with the finest quality of fruit as that which is shipped to the west. The system of "selling in trade" between the fruit grower and the dealer accounts for the display on the market of fruit which often becomes the reverse of a good advertisement for the country.

The Western Medicine Company yesterday completed the counting of corks in the bottle used for gassing purposes at the exhibition, and found that there were 7732 corks in it.

Pressure on space last week prevented more than brief mention being made of the comprehensive exhibit of the Victoria Chemical Company. This display proved of especial interest to the farmers. A quantity of chemical fertilizer was shown in a tray. This fertilizer is made of nitrate of soda, potash and superphosphate of lime, and the small quantities exhibited represented the value as a fertilizing agent of one ton of good manure. A block of oak a cubic foot in circumference, together with a small bottle containing less than one quarter of an ounce of potash, the potash representing the fertilizing value of the block of wood when reduced to ashes and scattered on the ground. A similar block of fir was shown, demonstrating that this amount of fir reduced to ashes used as a fertilizer contained only one-thirtieth of an ounce of potash. Eight bottles of various kinds of chemical fertilizers were also displayed, together

with a sack of fertilizers manufactured by this company. The government analysis accompanying these showed a higher value than even the local company guarantees their product. Altogether the exhibit was one of great interest and of material value to the farmers looking to obtain the best results from their land.

Will Reside Here. Says the Rosland Miner of Saturday last: "The many friends of John Phillips, the contractor, will regret to learn of his decision to leave Rosland and reside in Victoria. He has not enjoyed the best of health lately, but expects to recuperate quickly at the coast. Accompanied by Mrs. Phillips and children, he departs this morning."

Deckhand Drowned. — According to a special despatch from Dawson, N. Lloyd, a deckhand employed on the steamer Casca, owned by Messrs. Ironside, Ramie & Campbell, of Vancouver, was drowned off that vessel in Steamboat Slough, near Dawson, on Monday, September 28th. He slipped on the icy deck and fell, and it is thought the steamer's wheel struck him and rendered him unconscious.

### WOMEN'S WORK FOR THE ORPHANAGE

#### Proceedings of an Interesting Meeting of the Ladies' Committee Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies managers of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the home, Hillside avenue, there being present: Mrs. F. W. McCulloch in the chair and Mesdames McTavish, Higgins, Huckle, Pickard, Andrews, Toller, Milne, Hutchison, Munroe, Shakespeare, Wilson, Asst. Van Tassel, Denaville and Berridge.

The visiting committee (Mrs. Hutchison and Milne), reported that all the children were well, excepting Ethel Bell, who had been taken to the Jubilee hospital suffering from appendicitis and had undergone an operation, but was now making a good recovery.

It was recommended that another coat be obtained and that Mr. Alex. Jack be requested to assist the committee in making the purchase. The report was adopted and Mrs. Noah Shakespeare and Mrs. W. B. Denaville named as visitors for October.

Accounts for the month amounting to \$110.62 were received and ordered paid. The matron reported a long list of donations to the home, which were acknowledged with thanks, as also the kindness of some friends at the Nanaimo and Victoria fairs who had interested themselves in obtaining gifts for the home from exhibitors there. The following donations for September are acknowledged:

Mrs. E. Crow-Parker, clothing; Mrs. Van Tassel, apples; Christ Church Cathedral School, cake; Mrs. Prior, one sack apples; Mrs. C. F. Todd, one box plums; Mrs. Henderson, 61 Belders street, clothing; Mr. James Todd, Cedar Hill, apples and pears; Mr. D. Sprague, case coat oil; Edwin Johnson, Tzoumalan, box pears; Mrs. Rogers per Mrs. Wood, Gordon Head, pears and plums; Mrs. J. H. Todd, 2 boxes pears; James Todd, Cedar Hill, box plums; Mr. Grayling and Mrs. Barber per Cranleigh Congregation harvest home, 3 boxes apples, 3 boxes pears, 1 box plums, potatoes, onions, squash and other vegetables; Mrs. H. Fredericks, Johnson street, child's cot, chair, boys and clothing; Mrs. Williams, clothing; S. P. G. A., 8 copies animal World; Mrs. Munroe, stockings and clothing; Sidney Hammond, pair box shoes; Mrs. Brooker, Bellet street, baby buggy; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mrs. Astle, clothing; Mr. E. Johnson, Tzoumalan, B. C. 1 large fresh salmon, 2 boxes apples; Mrs. Jackson, Hillside avenue, large basket tomatoes; invitation to all the children to attend the fair, invitation to all the children from Mr. Pearson to visit his show on Yates street; Mrs. Stuart Robinson, stockings; W. S. Lefebvre, pair scissors; Trades & Labor Council, pair scissors; Sylvester Feed Co. goods to value; R. J. Mowat, sack flour, \$1.65; I. Rebuff, flour, \$1.50; West End Grocery Co., one sack flour, value \$1.65; Mr. James Maynard, one pair new shoes to Nell Grant; Frank Montano, express case.

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### Story of Ship Falklandbank's Record-Breaking Feat in Grain Carrying.

#### Long-Delayed Bark Crown of Germany Arrives in Royal Roads.

Capt. Robbins, master of the fine ship Falklandbank, of Glasgow, has been in the city for a few days while his ship was discharging at Vancouver, and willingly related the extraordinary experience which he had in carrying a full cargo of wheat round the world, the first time on record that such a feat has been performed. A singular circumstance in connection with this remarkable voyage was that, in spite of terrible hurricanes encountered and the ship having been placed in positions of extreme peril, the wheat was landed at its final destination in perfect condition. This speaks the proverbial volumes for the soundness of the good ship Falklandbank and for the management and seamanship of Capt. Robbins and his officers and crew.

The Falklandbank loaded a cargo of wheat at Bahia Blanca, Argentine Republic, and sailed from that port on June 28, 1903, bound for Sydney, Australia. On the passage she encountered a very heavy gale in the Indian ocean, causing the cargo to shift and thus throwing the vessel on her beam ends. In this dangerous position she lay at the mercy of the howling hurricane for thirty-six hours, but they were by no means idle hours for Capt. Robbins and his men. They toiled incessantly shifting the cargo back to its place, and succeeded by the hardest kind of work in getting 250 tons of it restowed, thus righting the ship and enabling her to proceed in safety toward her destination. Only those who have given a hand in the attempt to restow a grain cargo at sea in rough weather can have any idea of the labor and danger in the operation. Grain, as is well known, is one of the most dangerous of cargoes.

The Falklandbank arrived at Sydney on September 13. After she had been a week at her discharging dock and the stevedores had everything ready to begin on the cargo, the vessel having a steam engine and coals, and the men all prepared to unship the hatches and "sail in," the cargo was sold in London and the freight was paid on it. The cargo came to the Falklandbank should have taken the ship to Liverpool, England. So the ship sailed again under a new charter party for Liverpool.

After occupying 103 sailing days, deducting the time used in deviating from her course after rounding Tasmania, the time lying at Sydney and returning to the Great Circle track, the ship was off Bahia Blanca again, with the identical cargo aboard with which she loaded in June, thus having completed the circle of the world with the first full cargo of wheat ever carried on that grand tour by any ship, so far as is known to shipping records.

At Liverpool the cargo was discharged in fine condition, over-running by four tons in weight the intake weight, due, of course, to the inevitable absorption of moisture during such a long voyage, and probably partly on account of the rough experiences through which the Falklandbank passed. This voyage of the Falklandbank is unique in marine records.

#### AFTER LONG DELAY.

Bark Crown of Germany Safely in Royal Roads From Her Trip.

On Sunday the British bark Crown of Germany, Capt. R. Tidson, arrived in Royal Roads after her long voyage from Shanghai. She will remain at the anchorage for orders. She was 72 days from the Chinese port to this harbor, and was pined some time ago on the return voyage, but owing to calm and storms delayed her.

During the trip the sailmaker, Henry Evans, aged 45 years, died, it is presumed, of cancer of the stomach.

An apprentice named Madley succeeded, after a number of attempts to get overboard, in committing suicide by jumping down one of the hatches and breaking his neck. He was 24 years of age, a native of England and was formerly on a training ship.

The Crown of Germany met some very rough weather on her voyage from China, on one occasion the sails being blown out of the bolt ropes, thus saving the ship from possible disaster. The vessel being light, the danger from those tempests was considerably greater than would have been the case had she been loaded fully. Great care was exercised all the way across the Pacific to prevent the ship being caught unprepared for the storms, which were sweeping the ocean.

The Crown of Germany's previous voyage was from New York to Shanghai with 80,000 cases of oil.

#### NEVADAN ARRIVES.

Sunday afternoon the big American-Hawaiian liner Nevada arrived from San Francisco and entered the Esplanade dock for a general overhaul and repairs. The Virginia Machinery Depot Company's force. The work is being done with all dispatch, and the Nevada was expected to leave the drydock ready for business again last night or early this morning.

#### LAST FOR NOME.

Steamers Senator and Roanoke sailed Saturday from Seattle on their last trips this season for Nome. Between them they have about 60 passengers and had a full freight cargo. The Victoria and Oregon are the only two steamers that will sail later for Nome this season. The former is scheduled to leave October 4, and the latter October 8.

#### COLUMBIA RIVER LUMBER.

Astoria, Ore., Oct. 3.—Fifteen lumber cargoes were sent from the Columbia river during the month ended September 30. This does not include 10,000, 800 skins contained in 1,700 tons of lumber sent to San Francisco by the steamer Leggett. The total shipments, exclusive of the log raft, for the month, domestic and foreign, were 11,443,431 feet.

#### HER LAST VOYAGE.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The Occidental & Oriental line steamer Gaelic sailed Saturday for the Orient with 75 passengers, nearly half of whom were missionaries, and 3,350 tons of freight. Her cargo included 1,700 tons of lumber, consigned to Shanghai; 1,200 tons of flour, 200 tons of lead and 50 tons of leather, all for Chinese ports.

This is the last trip of the Gaelic to Asia from this port, when her return she will sail by the way of the Orient and Suez for Liverpool to be laid up or sold by the White Star line.

#### ANOTHER SCHOONER ARRIVES.

On Sunday the sailing schooner City of San Diego, Captain Christensen, arrived from the northern sealing grounds after a lengthy cruise. She had over 800 skins on board. The City of San Diego, one of the smartest of the Victoria Sealing Company's fleet, had an uneventful sealing voyage this time, no incidents of note having occurred on board. The health of the crew was good throughout the cruise, and the weather was not too bad. The City of San Diego will refit and receive an overhaul for the next season's work.

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#### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Princess Beatrice will take the Victoria-Seattle run on the 20th inst. She is now lying at the C. P. R. inner docks.

The schooner W. H. Talbot, which sailed from Royal Roads a few days ago, is chartered to load lumber on the Sound for Sydney by the Eddy, Falk & American Trading Company, Tacoma.

R. M. S. Empress of India left last night for China and Japan, well loaded with a cargo of general merchandise. She had many passengers.

Barge J. C. Potter, of the Treadwell-Tacoma ore-carrying service, is expected here to go on the Victoria Machinery Depot Company's marine railway for overhaul today.

Steamer Nell arrived from Port Los Angeles to Nanaimo for a coal cargo yesterday morning.

Steamer Nell arrived from the northern British Columbia ports yesterday morning, bringing a large quantity of freight.

Schooner Carmelite is reported to have secured over sixty skins on her cruise of the Far Eastern seas, though the object of the voyage was not seal hunting. The Carmelite merely took what came her way.

Steamer Rosalie went off the Victoria wharf Monday morning for the season. The Whatcom will provide the service alone for the winter.

Steamer Leelanaw, an occasional visitor to Ladysmith for coal cargoes for the season, will be chartered by the Pacific Freighting Company for the Treadwell-Tacoma service.

U. S. S. Nebraska, on the ways at Moran Brothers' yards, Seattle, ready for launching, will be floated next Friday with the usual ceremonies. By arrangement between the transportation companies the public who wish to see this interesting sight will be conveyed to and from Seattle at the regular rates; there will be no advance in the tariff.

### THE SIXTH YEAR OF HIS PASTORATE

#### Rev. Mr. Vichert of the Baptist Church Completes Year's Good Work.

On Sunday last, October 2, special services were held in the church in recognition of the Rev. J. P. Vichert's sixth year of service as pastor of the church. Crowded congregations attended both morning and evening services, which were conducted by the pastor himself. At the morning service the pastor preached a powerful discourse from Ezekiel, in which the story of the snatching of the burning coals from under the chariot, as related in the vision of Ezekiel, was used to symbolize the duties of church people, who were to take from the church the power to enable them to scatter good throughout the world as those men in ancient times, in the vision, had scattered the good seed about their city. He argued for the elevating and improving influence of the church upon the life of the city, and it was through the members of the church that this beneficent influence was to be exerted; by precept, by example, by daily conduct. At this service Mr. G. E. Watson sang Millard's "Forget All Thy Sorrows."

In the evening Rev. Mr. Vichert was assisted by Rev. Mr. Shanks, in preaching eloquent sermons to a crowded congregation. At the evening service solos were sung by Miss Buckman, Mrs. E. H. Shanks and Mr. R. Grant. Communion service followed and a number of new members were admitted to the church.

The anniversary social and reunion will take place tomorrow evening. Last evening a young people's rally was held, addressed by Rev. Mr. Vichert, by Rev. E. L. Dakin and Rev. G. W. Dean.

Business Good.—The various storekeepers throughout the city report business as very good at the present time and the prospects for a splendid fall trade are excellent. A general spirit of optimism pervades the community, the impression being that Victoria is on the eve of a new era of prosperity and progress.

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